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**Amendment to the Specification:**

Applicants replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

[0021]

h.) (1) (a) In the construction of the Pre Paid Cash Cards of this invention, various materials have been selected [[and]] which offer a number of diverse properties [ pictures, colors, text, numbers, plastic, art, magnet strips, trademarks ] and allow for varied functions of the article. For caustic solutions, the pre paid cash cards can be made of a durable plastic material. Where an aesthetic appeal is desired, the pre paid cash cards can be any [[of]] one of many attractive colors. The following list of properties [0022] thru [0037] and paragraph (Figures 1 thru 8) of the drawing serves to define possible uses for the Taylor Pre Paid Cash Cards and products.

Applicants replace paragraph [0045] with the following amended paragraph:

[0045] Figure 1 displays a pre paid cash card of the invention being passed through a scan card reader by utilizing a magnet strip, identifying that certain cash card of its own tracking number and stored value at a monetary transaction system. As can be seen from the drawing, a scan card reader of the structure and connected at points diametrically opposite each other on the circumference. Activating the monetary card at the point of sale and completing the transaction by giving the purchaser a receipt at the completion of the sale.

Applicants add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0075]:

[0075.1] An optional feature of new Claim [0013] of the articles, listings [0014] thru [0022] of the invention is the addition of articles to Taylor Pre Paid Cash Cards to provide protection from any contents which might be caustic. For caustic solutions [the pre paid cash cards can be made of a durable plastic material]. The coating of diverse properties [pictures, colors, text, numbers, plastics, art, magnetic strips, trademarks] can be provided to the surface during the manufacturing process or for an aesthetic appeal is desired, the pre paid cash cards can be any [[of]] one of many attractive colors that can be added in a later step.